

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A method for automatically updating non-image information stored on an electronic memory device at a first storage location using a first image software application running on an associated computer, said non-image information being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising the steps of:
providing new non-image information with respect to said digital image in a second non-related image software application; and
automatically updating said non-image information stored on said electronic memory device at said first storage location with respect to said new non-image information.
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said second non-related image software application further comprises an application for the production of an image product.
3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said second non-related image software application runs on said associated computer.
4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said non-image information and said digital image are stored at said first storage location.
5. (previously presented) The method of claim 3 wherein said non-image information is contained within said digital image.
6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said new non-image information is used to update said non-image information associated with a group of said digital images of a user.
7. (previously presented) The method of claim 6 wherein said group of said digital images comprises an album page and said non-image information is provided with respect to a feature of the album page.

8. (previously presented) A method for automatically updating non-image information stored at a first location using a first image software application running on an associated computer, said non-image information being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising steps of:

- providing at least one digital image of a user to a remote image server;
- said user granting access to at least one third party to said at least one digital image stored at said remote image server;
- said third party providing new non-image information with respect to said at least one digital image using a second non-related image software application running at said remote site; and
- automatically updating said non-image information stored at said first location with said new non-image information.

9. (previously presented) The method according to claim 8 wherein the step of said third party providing said new non-image information with respect to said at least one said digital image further comprises providing comments with respect to a photo album stored at said remote site.

10. (previously presented) A method for updating non-image information stored at a first location, said non-image information being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising steps of:

- providing at least one digital image of a user to a remote image server;
- said user granting access to at least one third party to said at least one digital image stored at said remote image server;
- said third party providing new non-image information with respect to said at least one digital image in a second non-related image software application running at said remote image server;
- notifying said user of the existence of said new non-image information with respect to said at least one digital image; and
- automatically updating said non-image information at said first location with said new non-image information if said user decides to do so.

11. (previously presented) A method for updating non-image information associated with digital images of a user stored on an electronic memory device associated with a user computer at a first storage location, comprising the steps of:

granting access to said digital images stored on said electronic memory device at said first location to at least one third party computer;

transferring at least one of said digital images from said first storage location to said third party computer over a communication network;

said third party computer providing new non-image information with respect to said at least one digital image in a second non-related image software application running on said third party computer;

notifying said user computer over said communication network of the existence of said new non-image information with respect to said at least one digital image; and

updating said non-image information stored on said user computer at said first storage location with said new non-image information if said user decides to do so.

12. (withdrawn) A software application for working with a digital image stored at a first storage location having associated information provided in a designated format, said software application, when running on a computer, enabling said computer to carry out the steps of:

obtaining said stored digital image from a first storage location;

providing additional information with respect to said digital image;

and

automatically sending said additional information to said first storage location in said designated format.

13. (withdrawn) A software application for receiving and translating new non-image data associated with a digital image, said non-image data provided by a second image application, said software application, when running on a computer, enabling said computer to carry out the steps of:

receiving said new non-image data associated with a digital image from said second image application over a communication network;

translating said non-image data to comply with a designated format, said designated format determined by a first image application for managing and organizing digital images; and

updating said non-image data associated with said digital image stored at said first storage location with said new non-image data.

14. (previously presented) The method according to claim 3 wherein said associated computer is located remote from said first storage location.

15. (previously presented) The method according to claim 14 wherein said second non-related image software application is running on a remote computer of a third party.

16. (previously presented) A method for updating non-image information stored on an electronic memory device associated with a computer at a first location, said non-image information being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising steps of:

providing at least one digital image of a user to a remote image server;

said user granting access to at least one third party to said at least one digital image stored at said remote image server;

said third party providing new non-image information with respect to said at least one digital image in a second non-related image software application running at said remote image server;

automatically updating said non-image information at said first location with said new non-image information.